

Election Law

John Harris <[REDACTED]>
To: Mark Harris <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 8:56 AM

See below. Specific provision is highlighted.

§ 163-226.3. Certain acts declared felonies.

(a) Any person who shall, in connection with absentee voting in any election held in this State, do any of the acts or things declared in this section to be unlawful, shall be guilty of a Class I felony. It shall be unlawful:

(6) For any person to take into that person's possession for delivery to a voter or for return to a county board of elections the absentee ballot of any voter, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to a voter's near relative or the voter's verifiable legal guardian;

John E. Harris
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John Harris <[REDACTED]>
To: Beth Harris <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:21 AM

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Mark E. Harris <[REDACTED]>
To: John Harris <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:22 AM

So you found no problem in handling "request forms?" I am certain they have them mailed in there!

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John Harris <[REDACTED]>
To: "Mark E. Harris" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Beth Harris <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:29 AM

This is not legal advice.

I didn't see anything about requests forms, and I don't think there's a problem with calling people and providing them the forms. Best practice would be to have that person mail the request form personally, but I'm not sure it's illegal to collect request forms and mail them at once.

They are on thin ice by sending somebody out to sign and/or witness the ballot, but technically not illegal is no relative or legal guardian can do it.

The key thing that I am fairly certain they do that is illegal is that they collect the completed absentee ballots and mail them all at once. The way they pop up in batches at the board of elections makes me believe that. But if they simply leave the ballot with the voter and say be sure to mail this in, then that's not illegal.

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Mark E. Harris <[REDACTED]>
To: John Harris <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:43 AM

Mom brought up a good point...maybe they just go with the person to their personal mailbox and put it in, and raise the flag for the mailman to pick up. Since the ballot is already sealed and signed on the seal, they don't pick them up, to my understanding, but rather encourage them to mail it that day by putting it in their mailbox and raising the flag.

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Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 9:54 AM

Good test is if you're comfortable with the full process he uses being broadcast on the news.

It's a legal gray area as to what taking into possession for delivery to the Board of Elections means. Taking it yourself and popping it in a big PO mailbox is a felony. Walking the person to their mailbox probably isn't. Walking the ballot from someone's front door to their mailbox at their request - tough call.

But if in the last race, it was RP instead of Johnson who had done this, I would have strongly advocated going to the press with the analysis of the numbers (22% of absentee ballots versus 2% of other ballots) as well as investigated some of the voters personally to decide whether to refer the case to the DA. So I think you should be prepared for the same.

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Mark E. Harris [REDACTED]

To: John Harris [REDACTED]

Cc: Beth Harris [REDACTED]

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 10:09 AM

Thanks so much.

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Anomalous Voting in Bladen County

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Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 11:04 PM

Dad -

I mentioned by text that things looked strange coming out of Bladen County. I've taken another look, and can confirm that the absentee by mail votes look very strange. I've attached a spreadsheet summarizing the numbers. Here's the gist - Johnson got a significantly disproportionate share of an unusually high number of absentee-by-mail votes. Obviously, you are not competing against Johnson anymore, but the irregularity suggests perhaps there is a more systematic error, and given that you outperformed Pittenger in both early voting and on Election Day in Bladen County, it may be worth investigating.

In one stop voting - here's the breakdown of the votes in Bladen County (according to the SBOE):

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Total Percent</u>
Todd Johnson	68	57.63%
Mark Harris	43	36.44%
Robert Pittenger	7	5.93%
TOTALS:	118	100.00%

On Election Day, here's the breakdown of the votes in Bladen County (according to the SBOE):

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Election Day Votes</u>	<u>Election Day %</u>
Todd Johnson	226	53.94%
Mark Harris	149	35.56%
Robert Pittenger	44	10.50%
TOTALS:	419	100.00%


Now, here's the breakdown of absentee by mail votes:

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Absentee By-Mail</u>	<u>Mail %</u>
Todd Johnson	214	98.17%
Mark Harris	4	1.83%
Robert Pittenger	0	0.00%
TOTALS:	218	100.00%

Moreover, there were only 996 absentee-by-mail ballots cast in the entire district (as of election night according to the SBOE). Bladen's 218 accounts for about 22% of them. In contrast, its election day and one-stop voting (537 votes) accounts for only 2% (yes, you read that right) of the election day and one-stop voting cast throughout the district. This smacks of something gone awry.

It is also worth mentioning to your lawyers that based on my own analysis of the Bladen absentee-by-mail votes, there were a disproportionately high number of black voters from that county relative to other counties' absentee-by-mail ballots and throughout the early voting period - enough so that it was significantly noticeable.

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 Bladen Absentee Mail Irregularities.xlsx
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URGENT: Democrat Voting Fraud Scheme Uncovered

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To: John Harris

Tue, Nov 15, 2016 at 9:37 PM

Amen! But interestingly enough, the guy who made the claim, Dowess, is the same guy that Johnson paid to run the "absentee ballot program" for him! Guess he didn't like the Dems cutting into his business! Or as Mon said, you can shoot bull to a bull shooter!

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On Nov 15, 2016, at 7:30 PM, John Harris <[redacted]> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Russell Peck <[redacted]>
Date: November 15, 2016 at 7:18:15 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: URGENT: Democrat Voting Fraud Scheme Uncovered
Reply-To: [redacted]

Friend,

A massive voting fraud scheme has been uncovered in Bladen County. Hundreds of absentee ballots appear to have been fraudulently cast for Roy Cooper and other Democrats. Initial evidence shows that a North Carolina Democrat Party-funded group may have paid people to cast fraudulent votes to tip this election to Roy Cooper!

This cannot stand. It is time to expose the illegal votes used to flip the seat.

We are challenging these likely fraudulent votes, but need your immediate help! There is evidence to suggest that this may have occurred in other counties as well.

Our team is working around the clock to ensure votes are properly counted. Don't let Roy Cooper and his cronies steal this election with back door shenanigans. Continue to be vigilant!

Russell Peck
Team McCrory